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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024-present	Member, Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti, University of Messina, Italy.
2023-present	Associate Professor of Public Economics, Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria, Italy.
2025-present	Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Full Professor, SECS-P/02, 13/A2 - Economic Policy.
2022-present	Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Full Professor, SECS-P/03, 13/A3 - Public Economics.

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020-2023	Type-B Fixed-Term Researcher (RTD-B) in Public Economics, Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria, Italy.
2014-2019	Type-A Fixed-Term Researcher (RTD-A) in Public Economics, Department of Economics, University of Messina, Italy.
2019-present	Italian National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Associate Professor, SECS-P/03, 13/A3 - Public Economics.
2012-2017	Visiting Lecturer, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK.
2011-2012	Visiting Lecturer, BPP Business School, London and Manchester, UK.
2010-2011	Teaching Assistant, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK.
2009-2010	Teaching Assistant, University of Calabria, Italy.

VISITING POSITIONS

October 2025	Erasmus+ Mobility, Department of Economics, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain.
October 2024	Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain.
September 2023	Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain.
June 2022	Visiting Researcher, Department of Economics, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain.

EDUCATION

2013-2018	PhD in Economics (Political Economy), Birkbeck College, London, UK. Dissertation: "Incumbency, Turnout, and the Effect of Legislature Size on Government Spending: Evidence from Italian Municipalities." Supervisor: Prof. Walter Beckert.
2009-2013	PhD in Economics, University of Calabria, Italy. Dissertation: "Electoral Participation in Italy" (La Partecipazione Elettorale in Italia). Supervisor: Prof. Maria De Paola.
2011-2012	M.Sc. in Finance and Econometrics, Queen Mary University of London, UK. Final grade: Distinction.
2007-2009	Master's Degree in Business Administration, University of Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende (CS), Italy. Final grade: 110/110 cum laude.
2004-2007	Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, University of Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende (CS), Italy. Final grade: 110/110 cum laude.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy; Public Economics; Economics of Education; Labor Economics; Microeconometrics; Policy Evaluation.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2025	The working paper "Female Representation and Budget Forecast Errors" (with P. Giaccobe and A. Mosca) was listed among SSRN Top Downloads in Political Economy: Fiscal Policies & Behavior of Economic Agents through June 26.
2023	The working paper "Erasmus Program and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Approach" (with M. De Paola, V. Scoppa and J. Smirnova) was listed among SSRN Top Downloads in Labor: Human Capital on July 28-29.
2018-2019	Best PhD Thesis Award, School of Business, Economics and Informatics, Birkbeck College, London, UK.
2018-2019	Research funding for the project "Health, Food Education and Students' Performance," Regione Sicilia, Italy (€5,000).
2017-2018	Award for Excellence in Research and Teaching (€4,000), University of Messina, Italy.
2013-2016	BEI Research Fees Studentship for the PhD in Economics, School of Business, Economics and Informatics, Birkbeck College, London, UK.

2011-2012	Awards for the best midterm examination results in the M.Sc. in Finance and Econometrics: Investment, Corporate Finance, Econometrics A, Time Series Analysis, Labour Economics, Financial Derivatives and Financial Econometrics (£500 per module), School of Economics and Finance, Queen Mary University of London, UK.
2011-2012	Scholarship for the M.Sc. in Finance and Econometrics, Queen Mary University of London, UK (£7,000).
2009-2012	PhD scholarship awarded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University of Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende, Italy (€12,960 per year).
2009	Tommaso Aceti Award for the best Master's thesis, University of Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende, Italy (€1,000).
2008-2009	Degree award for the Master's program in Business Administration, University of Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende, Italy (€1,000).
2006-2007	Degree award for the Bachelor's program in Business Administration, University of Calabria, Arcavacata di Rende, Italy (€1,000).

REFeree SERVICE

Economics & Politics; Economics of Education Review; Education Economics; Electoral Studies; Empirical Economics; European Journal of Political Economy; Fiscal Studies; International Journal of Manpower; Italian Economic Journal; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Regional Science; Labour Economics; PLOS ONE; Public Choice; Research Policy; Social Science Research.

CONFERENCES

2026	GRINS Households' Sustainability Final Workshop (Naples, Italy) - University of Naples Federico II; ESPE Conference - European Society of Population Economics (Helsinki, Finland); INPS Conference "Remote Work: New Equilibria among Work, Firms and Families" (invited) (Rome, Italy); European Association of Labour Economics - EALE (Barcelona, Spain); AIEL Conference (Rome, Italy); SIE Conference - VisitInps organized session (Cagliari, Italy); SIEP Conference (Modena, Italy).
2025	International Workshop on Applied Economics and Education - IWAE (Catanzaro, Italy); Workshop on Measurement Tools Design - MeToD (Rende, Italy), University of Calabria; SIEP Conference (Naples, Italy), University of Naples Federico II.
2024	Labour Economics Meeting 2024 (Barcelona, Spain), Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona; European Association of Labour Economics - EALE (Bergen, Norway), University of Bergen.
2023	International Workshop on Applied Economics and Education - IWAE (Catanzaro, Italy); ESPE Conference - European Society of Population Economics (Belgrade, Serbia); SIEP Conference (Verona, Italy), University of Verona; Brucchi Luchino Workshop (Cagliari, Italy), University of Cagliari.
2022	75th Economic Policy Panel Meeting (Paris, France), Ministry of Economy, Finance and Recovery; SIEP Conference (L'Aquila, Italy), University of L'Aquila; SIE Conference (Turin, Italy), University of Turin.
2021	8th Polish Law and Economics Conference (Warsaw, online); SIEP Conference (Bari, Italy, online), University of Bari; EBES Conference (Berlin, online).
2020	SIEP Conference (Milan, Italy, online), University of Milano-Bicocca; AIEL Conference (Salerno, Italy, online), University of Salerno; International Conference on Tax Compliance: New Methodological and Empirical Approaches (Perugia, Italy, online), University of Perugia.
2019	EPSA Conference - European Political Science Association (Belfast, Ireland); AISRe Conference (L'Aquila, Italy) - organized session; SIEP Conference (Turin, Italy), University of Turin; SIE Conference (Palermo, Italy), University of Palermo.
2018	AIEL Conference (Italy), Marche Polytechnic University; SIE Conference (Bologna, Italy), University of Bologna.
2017	AIEL Conference (Arcavacata di Rende, Italy), University of Calabria.
2014	Political Economy Workshop (Milan, Italy), Università Cattolica; 13th Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet (Aix-en-Provence, France); SIE Conference (Trieste, Italy).

SEMINARS

April 2025	VisitInps Seminar, "Juggling Work and Family: Labor Market Effects of Remote Work on Mothers with School-aged Children," INPS, Rome (online), Italy.
October 2023	Invited Seminar, "Erasmus Program and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Approach," Birkbeck College, London, UK.
December 2023	Internal Seminar, "Erasmus Program and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Approach," University of Calabria, Italy.
September 2023	Invited Seminar, "Erasmus Program and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Approach," Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain.
February 2019	Invited Seminar, "Term Limit Extension and Electoral Participation. Evidence from a Diff-in-Discontinuities Design at the Local Level in Italy," Birkbeck College, London, UK.
April 2015	Jumboree Seminar, "Incumbency Advantage at Municipal Elections in Italy: A Quasi-Experimental Approach," Birkbeck College, London, UK.

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

December 2026 (expected)	Member of the Scientific Committee and organizer of the "Brucchi-Luchino" Workshop, University of Calabria, Rende, Italy.
May 2026	Member of the Scientific Committee and organizer of the 2nd Workshop on Frontiers in Measurement and Survey Methods, organized with the support of CEPR, University of Calabria, University of Naples Federico II and Yale University, University of Calabria, Rende, Italy. Other committee members: Orazio Attanasio (Yale University, University of Calabria, NBER and CEPR), Maria De Paola (University of Calabria and INPS), Michele Giannola (University of Naples Federico II and CSEF), Tullio Jappelli (University of Naples Federico II, CSEF and CEPR), Armando Miano (University of Naples Federico II and CSEF), and Valeria Zurla (University of Naples Federico II and CSEF).
May 2026	Member of the Scientific Committee and organizer of the study day "Frontiers in Large Language Models: Methods, Evaluation, and Open Challenges," University of Calabria, Rende, Italy.
July 2025	Member of the Scientific Committee and organizer of the "Measurement Tools Design - MeToD" Workshop, University of Calabria, Rende, Italy.
January 2025	Member of the Scientific Committee and organizer of the workshop "Advances in the Economics of Education: A Memorial Workshop Honouring Ekaterina Skatova," University of Calabria, Rende, Italy.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

National and International Projects

2024-2026	Member, GRINS cascade-call project "Parents' Expectations, Stereotypes and Beliefs: The Impact on Investments in Children's STEM-related Skills and Childcare." PI: Vincenzo Scoppa (€496,219).
2024-2026	Member, GRINS cascade-call project "Digital Finance, Green Innovation and Efficiency." PI: Camilla Mastromarco (€329,156.25).
2024-2026	Member, VisitInps project "Remote Working and "Fragile" Workers. Evidence from Employer-Employee Data," with Marco Francesconi.
2023-2025	Member, VisitInps project "Substitutability of Workers, Wages and Peer Effects. Evidence from Deaths' Events in Italy," with Vincenzo Scoppa.
2022-2024	Member, PRIN project "Econometrics Methods and Models for the Analysis of Big Data." PI: Walter Distaso (€327,584).
2020-present	Member of the research group "Evaluation of Public Interventions," Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria. The group focuses primarily on labor markets and education, as well as the evaluation of public-administration interventions and political and institutional arrangements.
2020-present	Member, Economic Analysis Laboratory (LEA) research unit. PI: Maria De Paola, Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria.
2018-2019	Principal Investigator, "Health, Food Education and Students' Performance," Regione Sicilia.

University-Funded Projects

2025-2026	Lead and coordinator of the research group for "Juggling Work and Family: Labor Market Effects of Remote Work on Mothers with School-aged Children" (with M. De Paola and M. Francesconi). Funded by University of Calabria institutional research funds (ex 60%).
2024-2025	Lead and coordinator of the research group for "European Funding for Education and School Performance" (with D. Silipo and C. Ciccarelli). Funded by University of Calabria institutional research funds (ex 60%).
2023-2024	Lead and coordinator of the research group for "Remote Working and "Fragile" Workers" (with M. De Paola and M. Francesconi). Funded by University of Calabria institutional research funds (ex 60%).
2020-2021	Lead and coordinator of the project "Tax Evasion, Government Size and Public Goods Provision. Evidence from Italian Provinces." Funded by University of Calabria institutional research funds (ex 60%).

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Bridging the Gap: The Effect of National Operational Program (PON) on Primary School Performance** (with D.B. Silipo and C. Ciccarelli), 2026, *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 90 (102776) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econedurev.2026.102776>.
2. **Female Political Representation and Budget Forecast Errors** (with P. Giacobbe and A. Mosca), 2025, *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 90 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2025.102766>.
3. **Erasmus Program and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from a Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Approach** (with M. De Paola, V. Scoppa and J. Smirnova), 2025, *Labour Economics*, Vol. 93 (102675) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2025.102675>.
4. **Legality Rating and Corporate Efficiency: Evidence from a Conditional Nonparametric Frontier Approach** (with G. Giuranno, C. Mastromarco, D. Ravenda and P. Toma), 2024, *Empirical Economics*, Vol. 66, 2137-2168 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00181-023-02511-w>.
5. **Manipulating Municipal Budgets: Unveiling Opportunistic Behavior of Italian Mayors** (with E. Bracco and M. Lisciandra), 2024, *Public Choice*, Vol. 198(3-4), 317-342 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-023-01131-3>.
6. **Electoral Rule and Public Sector Efficiency: Some Evidence from Italian Municipalities** (with S. Destefanis and L. Guadalupi), 2024, *Journal of Regional Science*, Vol. 1(64), 176-206 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jors.12669>.

7. **Immigration and Teacher Bias towards Students with an Immigrant Background** (with M. De Paola), 2023, *Economic Policy*, Vol. 38(113), 107-154 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/epolic/eiac068>.
8. **Duty to Read vs Duty to Disclose. Does the Market Structure Matter?** (with E. D'Agostino and G. Sobbrío), 2023, *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*, Vol. 23(1), 1-47 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejte-2020-0157>.
9. **The Long-Run Effects of College Remedial Education** (with M. De Paola, J. Smirnova and V. Scoppa), 2022, *Economics Letters* DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2022.110613>.
10. **Anti-Mafia Law Enforcement and Lending in Mafia Lands. Evidence from Judicial Administration in Italy** (with F. Calamunci and D.B. Silipo), 2021, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol. 21(3), 1067-1106 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejeap-2020-0353>.
11. **Does Monitoring Deter Future Cheating? The Case of External Examiners in Italian Schools** (with M. Bertoni, G. Brunello and M. De Paola), 2021, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 201 (April) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2021.109742>.
12. **Quality of Politicians and Electoral System. Evidence from a Quasi-experimental Design for Italian Cities** (with E. D'Agostino and G. Sobbrío), 2021, *German Economic Review*, Vol. 22(3), 323-357 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/ger-2020-0021>.
13. **Personal or Partisan Incumbency Advantage? Evidence from an Electoral Reform at the Local Level in Italy**, 2019, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, Vol. 20(1), 1935-1682 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/bejeap-2018-0125>.
14. **Term Limit Extension and Electoral Participation. Evidence from a Diff-in-Discontinuities Design at the Local Level in Italy** (with M. De Paola), 2019, *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 59, 196-211 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2019.02.009>.
15. **Candidates' Education and Turnout: Evidence from Italian Municipal Elections** (with M. De Paola), 2017, *German Economic Review*, Vol. 18, 22-50 DOI: [10.1111/geer.12084](https://doi.org/10.1111/geer.12084).
16. **The Impact of Incumbency on Turnout. Evidence from Italian Municipalities** (with M. De Paola), 2016, *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 44, 98-108 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2016.06.012>.
17. **The Impact of Gender Quotas on Electoral Participation: Evidence from Italian Municipalities** (with M. De Paola and V. Scoppa), 2014, *European Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 35, 141-157 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2014.06.001>.

Other Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

18. **Does the Economic Freedom hinder the Underground Economy? Evidence from a Cross-country Analysis** (with E. D'Agostino and G. Sobbrío), 2023, *Economia Politica*, Vol. 40, 319-341 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40888-022-00288-2>.
19. **A Model of Tax Evasion and Taxpayers' Perception about Public Goods Provision** (with E. D'Agostino and G. Sobbrío), 2022, *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice*, Vol. 37(2), 275-283 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1332/251569121X16406994884298>.
20. **Tax Evasion and Government Size: Evidence from Italian Provinces** (with E. D'Agostino and G. Sobbrío), 2021, *Economia Politica*, Vol. 38(3), 1149-1187 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40888-021-00227-7>.
21. **Finance, Corporate Value and Credit Market Freedom in Overinvesting US Firms** (with A. Iona, D. Assefa and M. Limosani), 2020, *Corporate Governance*, Vol. 20(6), 1053-1072 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/CG-05-2020-0196>.
22. **Technical Efficiency and Corporate Structure of Italian Private Hospitals. Evidence from a One-step Stochastic Frontier Analysis** (with A.F. Forgione), 2019, *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 27(15), 1225-1228 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2019.1676379>.
23. **Council Size, Government Spending and Efficiency. Evidence from a Quasi-experimental Design for Italian Municipalities**, 2018, *Journal of Economic Policy - Rivista di Politica Economica*, Vol. 3, 297-326 DOI: [10.1429/92122](https://doi.org/10.1429/92122).

Books, Chapters, Research Reports and Entries

24. Contribution to the XXV INPS Annual Report, "Gli Effetti della Legge 81/2017 sul Diritto di Priorità per i Genitori con Figli sotto i Dodici Anni" (with M. Francesconi).
25. **Evasione Fiscale tra Incentivi Economici e Motivazioni Intrinseche. Un Semplice Modello Teorico** (with E. D'Agostino), 2025, in *Synthesis* (ed. R. Guarneri), Aracne Editrice. ISBN: 979-12-218-2355-4.
26. Research report "Infrastrutture Scolastiche e Stradali: Criticità e Valutazione degli Effetti delle Politiche di Intervento sul Territorio Calabrese," commissioned by FENEAL UIL Calabria, 2022.
27. Update of Giuseppe Sobbrío's book *Economia del Settore Pubblico*, Giuffrè Editore, 2021 (with E. D'Agostino).
28. **Un Maggiore Intervento Pubblico Serve a Combattere l'Evasione Fiscale? Un'Analisi a Livello Regionale in Italia** (with E. D'Agostino and G. Sobbrío), 2021, in *Economia, Territorio e Azienda* (ed. R. Guarneri), Aracne Editrice. ISBN: 979-12-5994-521-1.
29. **Tax Evasion and Reciprocity** (with E. D'Agostino), 2021, in Marciano A., Ramello G.B. (eds), *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, Springer, New York, NY. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-7883-6_788-1.
30. **Electoral Participation and Candidates' Characteristics** (with E. D'Agostino), 2021, in Marciano A., Ramello G.B. (eds), *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, Springer, New York, NY. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-7883-6_787-1.
31. **La Partecipazione al Voto in Italia: Le Caratteristiche dei Candidati Contano?**, 2017, Aracne Editrice. ISBN: 978-88-255-0539-9.

MEDIA COVERAGE

1. **Terzo Mandato: Più Contro Che Pro** (with M. De Paola), 2024, *Il Mulino*. <https://www.rivistailmulino.it/a/terzo-mandato-pi-contro-che-pro/>
2. **La Legalità Rende Imprese Più Produttive Se Rispettano Le Regole** (with G. Giuranno, C. Mastromarco, D. Ravenda and P. Toma), 2023, *lavoce.info*. <https://lavoce.info/archives/102804/la-legalita-rende-imprese-piu-produttive-se-rispettano-le-regole/>
3. **Tax Evasion and Government Size: Evidence from Italian Provinces** (with E. D'Agostino and G. Sobbrío), 2023, *Temi di Economia Pubblica* (invited), SIEP. <http://www.siepweb.it/siep/wp/tax-evasion-and-government-size-evidence-from-italian-provinces/>

4. Foreign School Students Get Lower Grades than Natives (with M. De Paola), 2022. <https://www.economic-policy.org/75th-economic-policy-panel/teacher-bias/>
5. Council Size, Government Spending and Efficiency. Evidence from a Quasi-experimental Design for Italian Municipalities, 2020, Temi di Economia Pubblica (invited), SIEP. <http://www.siepweb.it/siep/it/temi-di-economia-pubblica/>
6. Le Donne in Calabria: Una Risorsa Sottoutilizzata (with M. De Paola), 2019, Open Calabria. <http://www.opencalabria.com/le-donne-in-calabria-una-risorsa-sottoutilizzata/>
7. Se la Condizione Socio-economica Decide il Voto (with M. De Paola), 2018, lavoce.info. <http://www.lavoce.info/archives/51843/se-la-condizione-socio-economica-decide-il-voto/>
8. La Partecipazione al Voto in Italia: Le Caratteristiche dei Candidati Contano?, 2017, Letture.org. <https://www.letture.org/la-partecipazione-al-voto-in-italia-le-caratteristiche-dei-candidati-contano-marco-alberto-de-benedetto/>

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. When the Right to Work from Home Works (with M. De Paola and M. Francesconi), submitted.
2. Running a Tight Ship: Female Political Representation and Discretion in Public Procurement (with P. Giacobbe and A. Mosca), submitted.
3. Do Dedicated Victim-Support Spaces Increase Sexual Crime Reporting? Evidence from Listening Rooms in Italy (with D. De Luca, P. Ordine and G. Rose), in progress.
4. From Funds to Frontiers: How PON E&C Shapes Efficiency in Italian Manufacturing Sector (with C. Mastromarco), in progress.
5. Tax Evasion, Quality of Public Expenditure and Deterrence: A Theoretical Model (with E. D'Agostino and G. Sobbrino), in progress.

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

PhD Committees and Supervision

2026	Member of the selection committee for the recruitment of an RTT in ECON-03/A Public Economics, eCampus University.
2025	Member (Opponent) of the habilitation committee for Lenka Johnson Filipova for appointment as Associate Professor, VŠB - Technical University of Ostrava, Faculty of Economics, Ostrava, Czech Republic.
2025	Chair of the committee awarding the PhD degree in "Economics, Management and Statistics," 36th and 37th cycles, University of Messina, Italy.
2022	Member of the committee evaluating the interim reports of PhD candidates Spanò Idola Francesca and Morabito Leo, 36th cycle, University of Calabria.
2022	Member of the committee assessing admission to the public defense of the PhD thesis "Institutional Missions, Performance, and External Factors. The Case of High-quality Colombian Universities," Department of Economics, University of Salerno.
2022	Member of the committee evaluating the interim report of PhD candidate Francesco Mazzulla, 35th cycle, University of Calabria.
2021	Member of the admissions committee for the PhD in Economics and Business, 37th cycle, University of Calabria.
2021	Member of the committee assessing admission to the public defense of the PhD thesis "Does Corruption Influence Young Brain Drain? Evidence from Italy," Department of Economics, University of Messina.
2021-present	Member of the PhD Board, University of Calabria, Italy.
2018	Co-supervisor (with Matteo Lanzafame) of a PhD thesis (candidate: Veronica Bonanno), University of Messina, Italy.
2018	Member of the admissions committee for the PhD in Economics, Statistics and Management, 34th cycle, Department of Economics, University of Messina, Italy.
2017	Member of the committee awarding the PhD degree in "Economic Sciences and Quantitative Methods," 32nd cycle, University of Messina, Italy.
2016-2019	Member of the PhD Board, University of Messina, Italy.

Editorial Board Service

2018-present	Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Global Economics (ISSN 2375-4389).
2018-2022	Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Social Science (ISSN 1549-3652).

Other Academic and Institutional Service

2025-present	Local Coordinator, Measurement Lab "MeToD," PI: Prof. Orazio Attanasio. Responsible for coordinating local laboratory activities and serving as the operational link with the Principal Investigator and the MeToD network.
2025-present	Member, Evaluation Committee, Measurement Lab "MeToD," PI: Prof. Orazio Attanasio. Responsible for scientific evaluation of research projects and laboratory outputs, with particular attention to methodological quality and the impact of measurement.
2026-present	Deputy Coordinator, "DESF4Future" Summer School, Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria.
2024-present	Member, Scientific Committee, "DESF4Future" Summer School, Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria.

2023-present	Department Representative for "Enabling Factor FA3 (Sustainability)" within the University Strategic Plan, Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria.
2024-2025	Elected Member, Executive Board of the Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria.
2023-present	Member, Scientific and Technical Committee (CTS), "Tarantelli" Library, University of Calabria.
2022	Evaluator for the PIAO Observatory on large and medium-sized universities (Research Center on Public Value - CERVAP; University Center for Public Administration "Silvio Spaventa" - CEPASS).
2021-present	Member of the review and quality-assurance group for Bachelor's and Master's degree programs, Department of Economics, Statistics and Finance, University of Calabria.
2020-present	Supervisor of Bachelor's theses on topics in Economic Policy and Public Economics, University of Calabria, Italy (approximately 55 theses).
2018-2019	International Mobility Coordinator, PhD level, Department of Economics, University of Messina.
2016-2019	Member, Joint Student-Faculty Committee, Department of Economics, University of Messina.
2015-2017	Supervisor of Bachelor's and Master's theses on topics in Public Economics, University of Messina, Italy (approximately 30 theses).
2013-2014	Supervisor of Master's-level theses in Economics, Law and Finance; Finance; and Banking, Queen Mary University of London, UK (approximately 10 theses).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2025-2026	Public Economics (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), Bachelor's in Economics, University of Calabria (student evaluation of lecturer's presentation: 100% positive - "More yes than no" + "Definitely yes"); Principles of Economics (9 CFU, 63 hours, SECS/P01-13/A1), Bachelor's in Political Science and International Relations, University of Calabria (98.22% positive); Economics of the Public Sector (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), Bachelor's in Political Science and International Relations, University of Calabria (82.36% positive).
2024-2025	Public Economics (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P02-13/A2), Bachelor's in Economics, University of Calabria (student evaluation of lecturer's presentation: 95.46% positive); Principles of Economics (9 CFU, 63 hours, SECS/P01-13/A1), Bachelor's in Political Science and International Relations, University of Calabria (93.75% positive); Economic Policy (3 CFU, 21 hours, SECS/P02-13/A2), Bachelor's in Political Science, University of Calabria (97.92% positive).
2023-2024	Public Economics (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P02-13/A2), Bachelor's in Economics, University of Calabria (student evaluation of lecturer's presentation: 91.3% positive); Principles of Economics (9 CFU, 63 hours, SECS/P01-13/A1), Bachelor's in Political Science, University of Calabria (94.12% positive); Microeconomics (3 CFU, 21 hours, SECS/P01-13/A1), Bachelor's in Business Administration, University of Calabria (97.02% positive).
2022-2023	Public Economics (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P02-13/A2), Bachelor's in Economics, University of Calabria (student evaluation of lecturer's presentation: 100% positive); Collective Choice and Public Intervention (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), Bachelor's in Public Administration, University of Calabria (100% positive).
2021-2022	Macroeconomics (3 CFU, 21 hours, SECS/P02-13/A2), Bachelor's in Economics, University of Calabria (student evaluation of lecturer's presentation: 94.81% positive); Collective Choice and Public Intervention (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), Bachelor's in Public Administration, University of Calabria (95.65% positive).
2020-2021	Applied Econometrics using STATA (6 hours), PhD in Economics, University of Calabria, taught in English; Macroeconomics (3 CFU, 21 hours, SECS/P02-13/A2), Bachelor's in Economics, University of Calabria; Collective Choice and Public Intervention (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), Bachelor's in Public Administration, University of Calabria.
2018-2019	Public Economics, Bachelor's in Economics, Banking and Finance (8 CFU, 56 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), University of Messina; Public Economics, Bachelor's in Political Science (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), University of Messina; Public Economics, Master's in Public Administration Sciences (8 CFU, 56 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), University of Messina; Microeconomics, Bachelor's in Economics (4 CFU, 28 hours, SECS/P01-13/A1), University of Messina and Università Dante Alighieri (Reggio Calabria).
2017-2018	Statistics Pre-module, 1st-level Master in Banking and Finance (15 hours), University of Messina, taught in English; Public Economics, Bachelor's in Political Science (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), University of Messina; Public Economics, Bachelor's in Political Science (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), University of Messina; Econometrics, Bachelor's in Economics, Banking and Finance (8 CFU, 56 hours, SECS/P05-13/A5), University of Messina.
2016-2017	Applied Econometrics using STATA (10 hours), PhD in Economics, Management and Statistics, University of Messina, taught in English; Econometrics, Bachelor's in Economics, Banking and Finance (8 CFU, 56 hours, SECS/P05-13/A5), University of Messina; Public Economics, Bachelor's in Political Science (6 CFU, 42 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), University of Messina; Public Economics, Master's in Public Administration Sciences (8 CFU, 56 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), University of Messina.
2015-2016	Statistics, PhD in Economics, Management and Statistics (30 hours), University of Messina, taught in English; Public Economics, Bachelor's in Marketing and Management (8 CFU, 56 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), University of Messina.
2014-2015	Regional Economics, Master's in Economics (10 CFU, 70 hours, SECS/P03-13/A3), University of Messina; Mathematics classes, PhD in Economics, Management and Statistics (10 hours), University of Messina, taught in English.

Other Teaching

October 2025	Education and Human Capital (8 hours), lecture for Bachelor's students in Economics at Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Seville, Spain, through the Erasmus Programme.
11 April 2025	Evaluation of Education Policies (2 hours), lecture for IMPACT - Scuole di Politiche, Department of Political Science, University of Calabria, Italy.
13 January 2024	The Role of the State in the Modern Economy: Allocation and Distribution Functions (3 hours), Master in Management of Public Administrations, Department of Political Science, University of Calabria, Italy.
18 January 2024	Public Intervention and Fiscal Federalism (3 hours), Master in Management of Public Administrations, Department of Political Science, University of Calabria, Italy.
2016	Italian Economy (12 hours), lectures delivered at six secondary schools in Messina, Italy.

Teaching Abroad

2017-2018	Lecturer, Maths and Stats Pre-sessional Modules (20 hours), M.Sc. programs in Banking and Finance, Investment and Finance, Finance, Accounting, Banking, Law and Economics, Queen Mary University of London, UK.
2016-2017	Lecturer, Maths and Stats Pre-sessional Modules (20 hours), M.Sc. programs in Banking and Finance, Investment and Finance, Finance, Accounting, Banking, Law and Economics, Queen Mary University of London, UK.
2015-2016	Lecturer, Maths and Stats Pre-sessional Modules (20 hours), M.Sc. programs in Banking and Finance, Investment and Finance, Finance, Accounting, Banking, Law and Economics, Queen Mary University of London, UK.
2014-2015	Lecturer, Maths and Stats Pre-sessional Modules (20 hours), M.Sc. programs in Banking and Finance, Investment and Finance, Finance, Accounting, Banking, Law and Economics, Queen Mary University of London, UK; Lecturer, Econometrics A (30 hours), M.Sc. in Economics, Queen Mary University of London, UK.
2013-2014	Lecturer, Maths and Stats Pre-sessional Modules (20 hours), M.Sc. programs in Banking and Finance, Investment and Finance, Finance, Accounting, Banking, Law and Economics, Queen Mary University of London, UK; Lecturer, Econometrics A (30 hours), M.Sc. in Economics, Queen Mary University of London, UK.
2012-2013	Lecturer, Quantitative Methods for Finance (integrative lectures, 20 hours), M.Sc. programs in Banking and Finance, Investment and Finance, Finance, Accounting, Banking, Law and Finance, Queen Mary University of London, UK; Lecturer, Quantitative Techniques (integrative lectures, 20 hours), the same M.Sc. programs, Queen Mary University of London, UK.
2011-2012	Lecturer, Quantitative Methods (20 hours), M.Sc. in Finance, BPP Business School, Manchester, UK; Lecturer, Quantitative Methods (20 hours), M.Sc. in Finance, BPP Business School, London, UK.

Teaching Assistance / Classes

2014-2015	Macro Finance classes, 1st-level Master in Banking and Finance (20 hours), University of Messina, taught in English.
2010-2011	EViews (10 hours), M.Sc. in Finance, BPP Business School, London, UK, taught in English; Quantitative Methods for Finance (PG module, 10 hours), M.Sc. in Banking and Finance, Queen Mary University of London, UK, taught in English; Quantitative Techniques (PG module, 10 hours), M.Sc. in Investment and Finance, Queen Mary University of London, UK, taught in English; Financial Derivatives (PG module, 10 hours), M.Sc. in Banking and Finance, Queen Mary University of London, UK, taught in English; Applied Risk Management (PG module, 10 hours), M.Sc. in Banking and Finance, Queen Mary University of London, UK, taught in English; Risk Management for Banking (PG module, 10 hours), M.Sc. in Banking and Finance, Queen Mary University of London, UK, taught in English; International Finance (UG module, 10 hours), Bachelor's in Economics, Queen Mary University of London, UK, taught in English.
2009-2010	Microeconomics (Bachelor's in Business Administration, 20 hours), University of Calabria; Personnel Economics (Bachelor's in Business Administration, 20 hours), University of Calabria; Macroeconomic Models (specialist degree in Business Administration, 20 hours), University of Calabria.

ACADEMIC TUTORING

2022-present	Academic Tutor. The tutoring program supports students throughout their degree by facilitating learning and helping address difficulties that may negatively affect academic performance. Each Economics student is assigned a faculty tutor at the beginning of the academic year; the tutor provides guidance on study choices and facilitates participation in teaching activities.
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